

# Medi-Cal Program Guide (MPG) Special Notice 06-01

January 30, 2006

<b>Subject</b>	<b>THE EXTENSION OF THE QUALIFYING INDIVIDUAL 1 (QI-1) PROGRAM SUNSET DATE TO SEPTEMBER 30, 2007</b>
<b>Effective Date</b>	October 19, 2005
<b>Reference</b>	ACWDL 05-37
<b>Purpose</b>	The purpose of this Special Notice is to inform staff that the QI-1 Program has been extended.
<b>Background</b>	The QI-1 Program was implemented to provide State payment of the Medicare Part B premium for individuals who are below 135% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL). The program was originally scheduled to sunset December 31, 2002, but Congress has granted a number of temporary extensions.
<b>Changes</b>	On October 15, 2005, Congress extended the QI-1 Program sunset date to September 30, 2007.
<b>Required Action</b>	Workers are to ignore the most recent sunset date and continue to accept applications and determine eligibility for the QI-1 Program until otherwise notified.
<b>Automation Impact</b>	None.
<b>Forms Impact</b>	None.
<b>Quality Assurance Impact</b>	Effective with the February 2006 review month, Quality Assurance will cite with the appropriate error any case that does not follow the requirements of this Special Notice.

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